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Long-time Public Works manager retires

Search begins to fill high-profile post

Edmonton, January 9, 2008 – Bill Burn, General Manager of the City's Asset Management and Public Works Department, will retire on March 31.

Mr. Burn's career with the City of Edmonton spanned 32 years, with the last 10 serving on the City's Senior Management Team.

His department is responsible for several of Edmonton's key services including our world-leading waste management operations, construction management and affordable housing.

"We have relied on Bill's significant experience to help navigate through these recent years of growth," says City Manager Al Maurer. "He's been a great asset to the City and I have valued his friendship for the many years we've worked together."

A national search will be conducted to identify Mr. Burn's successor.

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